

CITY OF REDMOND
RESOLUTION NO. 1426 (AM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT THE AUGUST 4, 2015, ELECTION OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAX IN EXCESS OF THE INCREASE OTHERWISE ALLOWED BY CHAPTER 84.55 REVISED CODE OF WASHINGTON (RCW), FOR PARK MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT PURPOSES; SETTING FORTH THE BALLOT TITLE THEREFORE; REQUESTING THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE KING COUNTY ELECTIONS DIVISION, PLACE THE PROPOSITION ON THE AUGUST 4, 2015, ELECTION; AND FIXING THE TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE

WHEREAS, the City Council has agreed to support the continuation of the 2007 parks levy used to fund parks maintenance and operations, the Teen Center, conservation, and after-school programs for elementary and junior high-aged children; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has agreed to ask voters whether they are willing to support additional park services through park and trail maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has agreed to ask voters whether they are willing to support park improvements, such as investments in Idylwood Park and neighborhood parks, in northeast and southeast Redmond; and

WHEREAS, the proposed levy lid lift would sunset at the end of six years without additional support from the Redmond voters.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Levy Lid Lift Election Called For. Pursuant to RCW 84.55.050, the Redmond City Council hereby calls for submission of a proposition to the qualified electors of the City asking whether the City shall levy regular property taxes in excess of the limitation established in RCW 84.55.010. The Director of King County Elections Division, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in King County, is hereby requested to call the election in the City of Redmond on August 4, 2015. The proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City for their approval or rejection is to authorize increasing the City's regular property tax levy by \$0.07 per one thousand of assessed valuation, to a total levy rate of \$1.56 per one thousand of assessed valuation, for collection beginning in 2016.

Section 2. Purpose of Levy. The purpose of the proposed levy lid lift is to support the continuation of the 2007 park levy used to fund parks maintenance and operations, the Teen Center, conservation, and after-school programs for elementary and junior high-aged children, as well as park

services through additional park and trail maintenance and to make needed investments at Idylwood, northeast Redmond and southeast Redmond neighborhood parks.

Section 3. Ballot Proposition. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed, not later than May 8, 2015, to certify a proposition to the King County Elections Division, as *ex officio* Supervisor of Elections in King County Washington, in substantially the following form:

CITY OF REDMOND

PROPOSITION NO. 2

The Redmond City Council has passed Resolution No. 1426(AM) placing park services funding before the voters.

This proposition funds operation and maintenance of park and trail facilities, and park investments in Idylwood, Northeast and Southeast Redmond Parks. It authorizes an increase in the regular property tax rate for 2016 of \$0.07 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, for a total rate (if only this proposition passes) of \$1.56 per \$1,000 of AV. The 2016 levy amount would become the base upon which levy increases would be computed for the next six years.

Should this proposition be approved?

YES _____
NO _____

Section 4. Changes. The Mayor and City Attorney are authorized to make such minor adjustments to the wording of such proposition as may be recommended by the King County Elections

Division, or as the Mayor and City Attorney may otherwise deem appropriate, as long as the intent of the proposition remains clear and consistent with the intent of this Resolution, as approved by the City Council and with notice to the Council.

Section 5. Effective Date. This resolution will take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage by the City Council.

ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this 7th day of April, 2015.

APPROVED:


JOHN MARCHIONE, MAYOR

ATTEST:


MICHELLE M. HART, MMC, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: March 17, 2015
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: April 7, 2015
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YES: Allen, Carson, Flynn, Margeson, Myers, Stilin